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SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY QUEENSLAND PREMIER, JOHANNES BJELKE-
PETERSEN, SEPTEMBER 25-28

1. OFFICE OF QUEENSLAND PREMIER, JOHANNES BJELKE-PETERSEN,
REQUESTED AMERICAN CONSUL BRISBANE SEPT 12 TO ARRANGE FOR QTE
DISCREET PROTECTION END QTE DURING PREMIER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT
TO U.S. ON PRIVATE BUSINESS, SEPT 25-28. PREMIER IS CONCERNED
HE MIGHT BE TARGET FOR TERRORIST KIDNAPPING IN REPRISAL FOR
ARREST OF SUSPECTED BLACK SEPTEMBER FIGURE, AZZAM, WHO WAS DETAINED
FOR QUESTIONING IN MELBOURNE SEPT. 11.

2. BJELKE-PETERSEN PLANS ENTER U.S. AT NIAGARA FALLS SEPTEMBER
25, TRAVELLING TO DETROIT SAME DAY. HE WILL REMAIN IN DETROIT
SEPT 26, TRAVELLING TO LOCKHAVEN, PENN., SEPT 27 TO PICK UP
NEW EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT FOR STATE OF QUEENSLAND AT PIPER
FACTORY. HE WILL TRAVEL TO WILLIAMSPORT, PA., SEPT 28 TO VISIT
LYCOMING ENGINE FACTORY AND ON TO NEWARK SAME DAY. HE WILL HAVE
MEETING AT QANTAS OFFICE ON FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, AFTERNOON
OF SEPT 28 AND WILL DEPART U.S. VIA BA 500 AT 8:00 PM SAME DAY.

3. BJELKE-PETERSEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. BJELKE-PETERSEN,
E. E. SCHAEFER (AIDE), AND PERSONAL PILOT, MISS BERYL YOUNG,
WHO WILL REMAIN IN LOCKHAVEN. QUEENSLAND SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IDENTITY OF POLICE OFFICERS WHOM THEY
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WOULD CONTACT DURING VISIT. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE
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